

is, what...some of the things that have been brought out in the debate deal with what does this do in terms of additional costs that may arise or may be caused, because of not only the publication aspect, but the, as Senator Bromm pointed out, the guardian ad litem with regard to the adoption. I know that adoptions in Nebraska, at least through the agencies, and I believe as well through the private placement process are fairly reasonable compared to what you read or you see advertised. If you open the Sunday want ads you'll see ads that say 10 to 15 thousand dollars for purposes of adopting babies, and they are without exception from outside the State of Nebraska, for the most part. But my question is, what kind of costs are we talking about here? What kind of additional costs? That's something that I'm sure Senator Matzke can respond to; I'm not asking him right now. It's something that I would like to know before the...we pass this bill into law finally. But the other area is if...maybe a process to...or a chart to show how this is going to actually function, because...and I will go and work on that myself just to see how I understand the process, and make sure that I understand the rationale as well as the individual steps that the biological mother and the adoption agency, as well as the attorneys will have to follow for purposes of...

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SENATOR HALL: ...complying with the statute that we're going to put in place. Again, it...some folks have mentioned that maybe we ought to bracket the bill. I have a very difficult time doing that without having a specific argument to point to, except that I need to do a little more work on the proposal. So I guess at this point in time I would not support a bracket motion on the bill. I'd be willing to...I know and trust Senator Matzke to be willing to work on the measure between now and Select File, and that's where I'm going to be with this issue. If we can come to some resolution, fine. I think then the bill will be ready to pass. If not, again, I go back to my earlier statement and say that I think there's probably more good in the proposal than there is unknown bad, which is the only way I can categorize it. So right now I'm going to continue to...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.